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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) *Peter Hernandez*.   (4)_____.

Date of Interview: *07 February 2008*.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes   e)☒ No.
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Claim(s) discussed: *1*.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

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10/610,689 Agenda for Telephone Interview on Feb. 7 at 11:00

Applicants propose the following claim amendments for discussion purposes:

    1. (Currently Amended)   A method of enabling a first system to use a second system comprising:

    ~~receiving, from~~ generating at the first system, a first request directed to the second system, said first request being in a form adapted for the first system but not for the second system;

    performing a first conversion of said first request to produce a second request, said second request being in a form adapted for said second system but not for said first system, said first conversion performed using a host initiated processing (HIP) system that includes one or more listeners for receiving the first request and one or more HIP proxies that handle flow control for the first conversion, the number of listeners and HIP proxies to use in the first conversion is determined by an HIP runtime service based on pre-stored configuration information, the HIP system further including a first object to read conversion information from a file that explains how to translate data types from the first system to the second system to a particular flow control and a second object to access end-to-end mapping information from the file to a particular flow control;

    invoking the processing of said second request by the second system;

    receiving a first reply from the second system, said reply comprising an FMH7 field, said FMH7 field containing error information;

    performing a second conversion of said first reply to produce a second reply that comprises header information that is usable with an Internet protocol and that represents said error information contained in said FMH7 field into header information usable with an Internet protocol; and

    providing said second reply to said first system.